

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification in accordance with the following replacement paragraph, marked to show all changes in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(b)(1)(ii) and M.P.E.P. § 714(II)(B).

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On page 1, column 2, please replace paragraph 008:

[0008] Such mixed metal compounds may contain iron (ill) and at least one of magnesium, calcium, lanthanum and cerium.

with the following paragraph:

[0008] Such mixed metal compounds may contain iron ~~[[ill]]~~ (III) and at least one additional metal selected from the group comprising ~~[[of]]~~ magnesium, calcium, lanthanum and cerium. In one embodiment, the ratio of metal to iron for the compound is at least 1.1:1. In another embodiment, the ratio of metal to iron for the compound is at least 1.3:1. In a further embodiment, the ratio of metal to iron for the compound is at least 1.7:1. In still another embodiment, the ratio of metal to iron for the compound is up to 5:1. In an additional embodiment, the ratio of metal to iron for the compound is up to 2.6:1. In yet another embodiment, the ratio of metal to iron for the compound is up to 2.4:1.